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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4 and 12-33 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claims 1 and 5-11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for providing a display of an electronic mail collection, comprising:

forming at least one type of electronic mail message abbreviation from the electronic mail collection, the electronic mail collection having at least one electronic mail message;